GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ANSWERED ON:01.03.2000
INHUMAN TREATMENT TO PRISONERS
RAMPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the inhuman treatment being meted out to the Indian prisoners kept behind bars in Pakistani Jails;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have lodged any protest with the Pakistan Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Pakistan Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI JASWANT SINGH)
(a)-(d) Indian prisoners in Pakistani jails have complained to Government of ill treatment and lack of basic amenities.Government have, through the High Commission of India in Islamabad, at the time of consular access, taken up these complaints with the competent Pakistani authorities and have demanded that necessary corrective steps be taken to address these complaints. However, uptil now there does not seem to be any improvement in the situation of Indian prisoners in Pakistani jails.